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Advisory Committees for Local Fund Dispensaries.

* 1384 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government are considering any proposal to constitute Advisory Committees for Local Fund Dispensaries also as in the case of Government hospitals? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Research works on oil-seeds and oil-cakes.

* 1385 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have undertaken any research work on—

(*a*) cotton seed oil milling and refining;

(*b*) solvent extraction of oil-seeds and oil-cakes; and

(*c*) sulphonated oils and other detergents?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" In South Arcot and other dry districts oil-seeds and vegetable oil-seeds are grown in abundance and therefore the starting of an oil technological Institute has become quite neceassary and essential. Will the Government therefore examine these things and implement them as early as possible?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is not necessary to have research stations in every State. These research stations are established under the auspices of the Inian Central Oil-seeds Committee and the results are published for the benefit of all States. An Oil Technological Institute has been established at Anantapur at a cost of Rs. 10 lakhs. Government do not consider it necessary to make any proposal to establish any institute in Madras."

Research station for oil.

* 1386 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state— 8-50 a.m.

(*a*) whether the Central Government have consulted the Madras Government for opening a research station for Oil in Madras State; and

(*b*) if so, the place selected for locating the station?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" On the floor of the House, I was once told that the question of opening an Oil Reseaich Station in South Arcot district would be considered. May I know what happened to that proposal? "